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**In re Application of:** Benayoun, et al.

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**For:** Self-Route Expandable Multi-Memory Packet Switch with Distributed Scheduling Means

**Serial Number:** 09/683,429

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**Examiner:** Dmitry Levitan

**Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**And Petition for One Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(1)**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 30, 2005, which was due for response by December 30, 2005. Applicants request a one month extension of time by virtue of the present response. Please charge Applicants' deposit account, 09-0456, a fee of \$120 for a one month extension of time which is due by virtue of this response, and for any additional fee that the PTO determines is due.

It is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered in the above referenced application and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks and amendments be made. No new matter has been included. The application should be amended as follows: